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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Dorchester,


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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Received of Town Treasurer, 1877	\$861 32
John M. Fitts, Collector, 1878,	4114 20
Joseph W. Burley, " 1877,	1565 06
Ira B. Norris, " 1876,	78 35
" " " 1874,	30 75
" " " 1873,	29 21
Charles Clough, on note,	34 99
S. W. Clement, " "	129 54
A. Youngman, " "	237 46
" " interest on Sturtevant note,	3 97
William Sturtevant, note and interest,	76 05
Borrowed of Daniel Straw,	700 00
" Sarah E. Clough,	225 00
Rec'd of Geo. F. Colburn, balance rent of L. Colburn place 1877,	22 50
• Joseph M. Clough, rent of Colburn pasture,	2 00
County of Grafton,	121 06
Savings Bank tax,	98 41
Literary money,	53 28
Railroad tax,	3 85
Abram Hardy interest on notes,	9 00
John M. Fitts interest on taxes 1878,	12 00
Joseph W. Burley, " " 1877	35 00
Chas. Clough, on note,	299 12
A. Youngman, "	104 45
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	\$8846 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

School Money.

Paid Calvin B. Powers,	District No. 1,	\$81 98
Albert Leavitt,	" " 2,	34 36
I. N. Pollard,	" " 3,	28 55
Joel E. Reed,	" " 4,	36 11
James M. King,	" " 5,	36 99
Jed F. Patterson,	" " 6,	27 12
S. W. Clement,	" " 7,	41 57
James Lamott,	" " 8,	54 23
Josiah G. Hutchins,	" " 10,	33 77
Orvando O. Whicher,	" " 13,	17 86
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		\$392 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	\$324 00
County tax,	446 33
Anna D. Dow, inquest,	49 28
C. Clough, deed of lands,	39 01
L. W. Currier, surveying town line,	3 00
E. M. Tucker, record of births,	.50
E. R. Reed, use watering trough 1878,	2 00
B. R. Norris, care of town house and wood to March 1, 1878,	5 00
S. W. Clement, use of watering trough 1878,	2 00
D. L. Guernsey, stationery,	1 80
C. Clough, on land sale,	137 46
" " for deeds and collecting non resident land tax,	5 50
S. W. Clement, for deed and collecting non resident land tax,	6 00
S. W. Clement, deed of lands,	89 59
Charles Clough to Concord & Plymouth twice,	15 45
A. Youngman on land sale,	704 25
Norris & Morrill, auditors 1877,	3 00
Parker Follansbee, Moderator, 1878,	6 00

\$1911 82

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Paid Josiah G. Hutchins, labor,	\$11 00
Frank Martin, & plank,	8 70
Reuben Whicher, “ “	40 25
James Dubia, “	7 42
E. R. Reed, “ “	11 22
A. Hardy, on new road,	65 46
John S. Merrill, “ “	15 25
Alden Whicher, “ “	11 20
A. Hardy, labor,	2 05
John S. Merrill, “	2 00
Alden Whicher,	19 32
Elezar Colburn, “	7 25
C. H. Hardy, “	14 10
James M. King, “ & plank,	13 60
Amos L. Noyes, “ “	65 37
Walter E. King, “ “	6 56
Albert Leavitt, “ “	8 15
P. R. Follansbee, “	2 00
Joshua Rowen, “	6 20
James Lamott, “ “	66 11
Parker B. Powers, “	3 62

Frank B. Smart,	"	3 00
Delbert S. Clough,	"	3 10
Daniel Jeperson,	"	3 40
Joseph Reed,	"	11 70
C. B. Powers,	" "	6 30
G. D. Sanborn,	"	3 60
S. A. Leavitt,	" "	9 49
Nathan Clough,	"	17 00
Stephen Peaslee,	plank 1876-7,	61 32
Willard Colburn,	"	90
E. R. Hopkins,	labor,	1 30
Joel E. Reed,	"	4 40
S. W. Clement,	"	1 90
F. R. & N. B. Kinsley,	"	10 50
John A. Norris,	plank,	9 36
G. D. Sanborn,	" "	6 15
Zeb Dupre,	"	2 12
Hiram Reed,	"	11 00
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		\$553 37

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Joseph Reed, care of Mary A. Reed,	\$8 00
John Whitmore, medical attendance for Mary A. Reed,	51 00
Geo. E. Leet, medical attendance for Mary A. Reed,	38 25
Ira B. Norris, care of " "	40 00
" " " and extra expense " "	31 25
E. M. Tucker, med'l att'd Hutchins family 1877,	61 50
A. L. Noyes, provision for " " "	5 80
John C. Wheat, med'l att'd Kate Waldron,	16 50
Jewel Jesseman, provision for Mrs. Fisk,	10 11
James G. Jesseman, house rent for Mrs Fisk '76-7,	5 00
Geo. E. Leet, med'l att'd Levi Merrill family,	14 00
Moses L. Sanborn, care of Mrs. Ellen Gee and child,	31 47
John M. Fitts, goods for Mrs. Fisk,	38 00
" " " J. W. Brook's family,	12 10
A. Youngman " " " "	9 08
J. W. Burley, keeping tramps,	3 75
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\$375 81	

PAID ON NOTES.

Paid John Foster, note and interest,	\$181 66
Noah B. Foster, note and interest,	773 41
Anna M. Foster, " "	248 31
Orrin L. Whicher, note and interest,	102 91
" " " "	694 13
Lyman P. Whicher, " "	1039 88
Angie E. Straw, endorsements,	700 00
Abner Blodgett, jr. "	350 00
Frances M. Smith, "	20 23
Sarah Merrill, "	25 00
Henry Morrill, "	60 00
Luther Kidder, "	50 00
Lois Burpee, " on two notes,	121 86
Sarah Merrill, "	25 00
Susan Clough, "	131 50
Frances Smith, note and interest,	75 50
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	\$4599 39

ABATEMENTS.

Paid E. R. Reed, school house taxes '73-4	\$5 00
Wm. Buck, poll and real estate 1877,	10 64
Thomas Murphy, " " '78,	4 28
L. J. Chamberlin, " " "	4 30
Henry Gorman, dog tax 1877,	1 00
Simeon Moulton, paid in Rumney poll 1877,	2 96
Geo. E. Woodward. poll "	2 96
D. M. Woodward, " "	2 96
Ethan White, "	8 98
Joseph Sawyer, "	5 73
John Bushway, "	6 14
Frank O. Colburn, poll "	2 96
Jeremiah Clough, over 70. "	2 96
Adolph Lamott, "	5 85
Michael Calahan, "	89
Albert Burnham, dog, paid in Wentworth 1877,	1 00

John W Brooks, poll, 1877,	2 96
Isaac W. Danah, First National Bank, Manchester,	
N. H. 7 shares,	24 18
E. P. Stores, non-resident, highway tax,	2 38
H. S. Dow,	1 19
Chas. Day,	1 40
Chas. Decato, dog tax,	1 00
John A. Norris, on mill 1878,	10 00
E. P. Stores, poll	3 05
John A. Learned, poll, over 70, 1878,	3 05
P. R. Follansbee,	3 00
Henry Gorman, dog,	1 00
J. D. L. Hall, poll paid in Groton 1878,	3 05
J. H. Noyes, " " Canaan "	3 05
Levi Merrill,	3 36
Joseph Sawyer,	5 66
John W. Brooks, poll and real estate by request 1878.	7 63
Aaron Reed, " "	13 30
E. K. Follansbee, 1874,	3 05
Dixie Cross,	3 36
Henry Goodwin,	4 88
James Fellows,	6 41
Asa McGee,	3 05
Chas. Waldron, 1873,	4 32
John Jewel,	4 40
Nath'l S. Dow,	4 10
John A. Dow,	3 72
James Peabody,	3 90
Alphonzo Jones,	77
Frank Woodward,	3 10
G. C. Jesseman,	4 90
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	\$207 83

BOUNTY ON HAWKS AND WILD ANIMALS.

Paid Ervilla S. Follansbee, one hawk,	20
L. M. Streeter,	20
Chas. Jesseman, two	40

Eddie Clement,	one hawk,	20
C. F. S. Youngman,	"	20
Isaac M. Burnham,	"	20
John Quimby, Jr,	27 foxes,	13 50
" " "	3 "	1 50
Eugene S. Sanborn,	5 "	2 50
Franklin Blodgett,	1 "	50
Blair and Burley,	7 "	4 50
J. W. Burley,	1 "	50
Geo. Powers,	1 "	50
Benj. A. King,	3 "	1 50
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		\$26 40

DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid H. S. Lathrop,	\$8 00
Jesse T. Reed,	1 00
Mary Powers, award by County Commissioners,	20 00
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Alden Whicher,	\$6 00
Nath'l Burnham,	2 00
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\$8 00	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles Clough, services as 1st Selectman,	\$57 00
Alden Youngman, " 2d "	44 00
Joseph W. Burley, " 3d "	27 00
Roxanna W. Leavitt, Supt. S. Com. and books,	26 66
Charles Clough, services Town Treasurer,	15 00
" " Balance services selectman 1877,	3 00
John A. Norris, Town Clerk,	12 00
John M. Fitts, Collector, 1878,	100 00
Joseph W. Burley, Collector, 1877,	20 00

Ira B. Norris, balance for collecting taxes 1873,	1 40
J. W. Burley, balance services selectman 1877,	3 75
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	\$309 81

Outstanding demands against the town to March 1st
1879, \$16,524 02

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES CLOUGH,	} Selectmen of Dorchester.
ALDEN YOUNGMAN,	
JOSEPH W. BURLEY,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

Charles Clough, Treasurer, to Town of Dorchester, Dr.

March 1st, 1878, To Cash in Treasury,	\$861 32
Received during the fiscal year,	7985 25
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	\$8846 57

CREDIT.

By Cash, Paid School Money,	\$392 54
Miscellaneous,	1911 82
Highways and Bridges,	553 37
Support of Paupers,	375 81
Town Notes,	4599 39
Abatements,	207 83
Bounty on hawks and wild animals,	26 40
Damages on Highways,	29 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Town Officers,	309 81
March 1st, 1879, By Cash in Treasury,	432 60
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	\$8846 57

I report the standing of the town as follows :

Demands against the town, \$16,524 02

DUE THE TOWN.

From Charles Clough, Treasurer,	\$432 60
John M. Fitts, Collector 1878,	279 80
Joseph W. Burley, " 1877,	141 68
Ira B. Norris, " 1876,	171 32
" " " 1874,	53 27
Carroll O. Barnes, on note,	170 81
Abram Hardy, "	152 75
Joshua Rowen, "	1 25
State N. H. Bounties, 1877-8,	38 40
A. Youngman, on note,	46 05
" " "	599 80
Chas. Clough, "	109 96
" " "	137 46
County of Grafton,	37 68
L. Colburn place, estimated,	250 00
Kimball and Whicher note,	36 48
Non-resident lands covered by deeds,	321 24
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	\$2980 55
Total against the town,	\$16,524 02
Due the town,	2980 55
Total debt above available means,	13,543 47
Decrease of debt,	1088 84
Total debt last year above available means,	14,632 31

CHARLES CLOUGH, Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year ending March, 1st, 1879, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

S. W. CLEMENT, }
B. R. NORRIS, } Auditors.